

**Kentucky and United States Median Earnings by Educational Attainment Level and Gender, 2005**  
Median earnings in the past 12 months (2005 inflation-adjusted dollars) for the population 25 and older

	<b>Total</b>	<b><i>Margin of Error</i></b>	<b>Male</b>	<b><i>Margin of Error</i></b>	<b>Female</b>	<b><i>Margin of Error</i></b>
<b>Total population 25 years and over with earnings</b>						
<b>Kentucky</b>	\$28,412	+/-414	\$34,680	+/-593	\$22,112	+/-323
<b>United States</b>	\$31,788	+/-43	\$38,514	+/-128	\$25,736	+/-51
<b>Less than high school graduate</b>						
<b>Kentucky</b>	\$17,127	+/-627	\$21,512	+/-862	\$12,082	+/-720
<b>United States</b>	\$18,435	+/-119	\$22,138	+/-104	\$13,076	+/-132
<b>High school graduate (includes GED)</b>						
<b>Kentucky</b>	\$24,118	+/-549	\$31,060	+/-501	\$17,704	+/-734
<b>United States</b>	\$25,829	+/-56	\$31,683	+/-65	\$20,179	+/-65
<b>Some college or associate's degree</b>						
<b>Kentucky</b>	\$29,427	+/-684	\$36,690	+/-617	\$23,166	+/-805
<b>United States</b>	\$31,566	+/-58	\$39,601	+/-177	\$25,736	+/-79
<b>Bachelor's degree</b>						
<b>Kentucky</b>	\$39,570	+/-1,151	\$49,162	+/-1,916	\$31,540	+/-721
<b>United States</b>	\$43,954	+/-153	\$53,693	+/-328	\$36,250	+/-116
<b>Graduate or professional degree</b>						
<b>Kentucky</b>	\$46,363	+/-1,033	\$59,293	+/-3,363	\$40,870	+/-688
<b>United States</b>	\$57,585	+/-305	\$71,918	+/-212	\$47,319	+/-196

NOTE. Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted as providing a 90 percent



probability that the interval defined by the estimate plus and minus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value.